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(2) There is already a canal called the East Bank canal running down to Valluripalem and it is embanked on both sides.

(3) There is already a drainage channel to the Aga Kodu, falling into the Bandar canal at 16 miles $7\frac{1}{2}$ furlongs through the super-passage over the west side channel

Construction of the East Bank canal after Valluripalem.

* 1624 Q.—The ZAMINDAR OF GOLLAPALLI: Will the hon. the Law Member be pleased to state—

(*a*) what are the reasons that actuated the Government to stop the construction of the East Bank canal after Valluripalem; and

(*b*) whether they propose to take up the further work of the East Bank canal after Valluripalem this year and provide the expenditure in the coming budget?

A.—(*a*) The extension of the canal was given up in the eighties of the last century because the part already excavated was not used and it was considered inadvisable to open it till the river margin had grown considerably.

(*b*) A special establishment has been sanctioned to take levels necessary for the preparation of estimates for extending the canal.

The ZAMINDAR OF GOLLAPALLI:—"With reference to (*b*), when does the establishment commence its work, Sir?"

The hon. Sir C. P. RAMASWAMI AYYAR:—"Notice, Sir."

Landlord and Tenant

Report of the Estates Land Act Committee.

* 1625 Q.—Mr. R. NAGAN GOWDA: Will the hon. the Law Member be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have received the report of the Estates Land Act Committee appointed in 1924;

(*b*) if not, what the delay is due to;

(*c*) whether they propose to introduce the amending Bill in this session; and

(*d*) if not, when they propose to introduce this amending Bill?

A.—(*a*) & (*b*) The report is still awaited. The sub-committee have not completed the drafting of the amended Bill. After this is done the Committee has to meet, approve the Bill and draft their report.

(*c*) It does not appear to be possible to introduce the Bill during the current session.

(*d*) The Bill may possibly be introduced at the end of the year.

Diwan Bahadur M. KRISHNAN NAYAR:—"Will the hon. the Law Member be pleased to state whether the sub-committee have completed their deliberations and whether the only work remaining to be done is the drafting of the Bill?"